
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 594 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY LANGERHOLC, MENSCH, STEFANO AND J. WARD,
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REFERRED TO LABOR AND INDUSTRY, APRIL 29, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), entitled "An
2 act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for
3 injuries received by an employe in the course of employment;
4 establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing
5 procedure for the determination of liability and compensation
6 thereunder; and prescribing penalties," in health and safety,
7 further providing for certification of safety committee.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. Section 1002(a) of the act of June 2, 1915
11 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, is
12 amended to read:

13 Section 1002. (a) An insured employer may make application
14 to the department for the certification of any established
15 safety committee operative within its workplace developed for
16 the purpose of hazard detection [~~and~~], accident prevention and
17 providing information regarding the risks associated with opioid
18 painkiller use. The department shall develop such certification
19 criteria.

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1 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.